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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 February 2009.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 and 20-47 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 and 20-47 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 02/12/2009 has been entered.

Response to Amendment

2. This office action is in response to amendment /reconsideration filed on 02/12/2009, the amendment/reconsideration has been considered. Claim 10 is canceled, claims 47 have been newly added. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 20, 28, 32, 33, 36, 38 and 46 has been amended. Therefore, claims 1-9 and 20-47 are pending for examination, the rejection cited as stated below.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments have been fully considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 1-9 and 20-46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Truetken et al (Pub No.: US 2003/0067887 A1), hereinafter "Truetken" in view of Vassllovski et al. (Pub. No.: US 2003/0012170 A1), hereinafter "Vassllovski" and further in view of Pepe et al. (Patent Number: 5,742,905), hereinafter "Pepe".

6. As to claim 1, 36, 41 and 46-47, Truetken discloses, receiving, **by a receiver**, session initiation protocol message transporting one of at least two types of message service (Truetken, Fig.2, element-41, [0019], where message includes, web phone, chat, email and streaming video and of obviously there has to be a receiver to receive these messages), a first message service being real-time and a second message service being bulk (Truetken, Fig.2, element-43, 45 [0019], where chat or web phone is a real-time message service and video streaming is a bulk message service), wherein the session initiation protocol message comprises a control portion (Truetken, [0007], where message gives control to the calling party or the called party to control the invitation dialog).

Examiner notes that even though it is imperative that every message has a header portion which comprises of message ID and protocol, however Truetken does not disclose the said limitation explicitly.

Vassllovski however discloses, wherein the control portion comprises an identification of the type of message service transported by session initiation protocol message (Vassllovski, Fig.6, element-100, Abstract, where messages having headers that are extended to include information related to OTA protocol and further [0008], A

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communication system includes a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) header that contains information which is derived at least in part from an over-the-air (OTA) protocol message from a wireless communication device).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of the ordinary skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to combine the teachings of Truetken with the teaching of Vassllovski in order to provide a communication method includes using extended session initiation protocol (SIP) headers to transmit over-the-air (OTA) protocol parameters within an infrastructure that uses voice over Internet Protocols (VOIP), such that a protocol other than VOIP need not be used within the infrastructure to effect call set-up between a wireless communication device and another communication device via the infrastructure.

Truetken and Vassllovski however are silent on disclosing explicitly, transporting two types of messages **at a single address**.

Pepe however, disclose explicitly, transporting two types of messages **at a single address** (Pepe, Col.5, lines 56-62, where various type of messages e.g. e-mail, fax, voice messages etc. are received at a single phone number).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of the ordinary skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to combine the teachings of Truetken, Vassllovski with the teachings of Pepe in order to provide a personal communications inter-network providing a network subscriber with the ability to remotely control the receipt and delivery of wireless and wire line e-mail, fax, voice and text messages.

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7. As to claim 20, is rejected under for same rationale as applied to claim 1, 36, 41 and 46-47 above. Additionally Vassllovski further discloses the core concept of forwarding message to appropriate network/server, direct SIP messages of the second message service type to the second application server (Vassllovski, Fig.1, element, 38, 28 and 42, 32 [0026], where message is directed to appropriate server according the header information).

8. As to claim 2, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 1 above including, processing a SIP message in dependence on the identification in the control portion of the SIP message (Vassllovski, [0013], where SIP is processed independent of protocol used within infrastructure which does not effect call set-up).

9. As to claims 3, 23 and 42, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claims 1, 20 and 41 above including, wherein the control portion is a header of the SIP message (Vassllovski, [0013], where SIP has a header information which is equivalent to a control portion).

10. As to claims 4, 24, 40 and 45, are rejected under same rationale as applied to claim 3 above.

11. As to claims 5 and 25 Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 1 and 20 above including, processing said SIP message by an application associated with the first message service type (Truetken, [0019],

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where telephony client generally includes a common user interface 33 that communicates with an application interface 35).

12. As to claim 6, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 5 above including, wherein the SIP message transports the second type of message service and wherein, the application associated with the first message service type forwards the SIP message to an application associated with the second messages service type (Truetken, [0024], where application interface 35 uses information provided by the user to configure the way it uses other application to perform requests initiated from the helper applications, which is first message triggers the second application for further processing).

13. As to claim 7, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 1 above including, wherein the first type of message service is dependent upon instant delivery (Truetken, [0026]), where SIP invite message is received at the called party which is equivalent to Instant delivery) and the second type of messaging service is dependent upon reliable delivery (Truetken, [0026], where after receiving the SIP invitation, the called party client displays the invitation dialog box which identifies the calling party and the requested media type, which is equivalent to a reliable delivery).

14. As to claim 8, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 7 above including, wherein the second type of message

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service is at least one of short message service, an extended message service and a multimedia service (Truetken, Fig.2, Element-43, 45, 47 and 49 etc).

15. As to claim 9 is rejected for same rationale as applied to claim 7 above.

16. As to claim 33, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 1 above including, utilizing the control portion to identify the type of message service transported by the session initiation protocol message (Vassllovski, Fig.7, [0021], where SIP header describes the type of message service to be transported).

17. As to claim 31, 34, 39 and 44, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 20, 33, 38 and 43 above including, wherein the control portion comprises a P-header, and the method further comprises utilizing the P-header to identify whether the session initiation protocol message is intended for an instant messaging service application or a multimedia messaging service application, wherein the presence or absence of the P-header identifies the type of message service of the session initiation protocol message (Vassllovski, Fig.6 and Fig. 7, [0053], where extended SIP header which is equivalent to a P-header to identify the type of message and regular SIP header can be equivalent to a control portion).

18. As to claim 35, is rejected under for same rationale as applied to claim 7 above.

19. As to claims 21 and 22, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 20 above including, wherein the apparatus comprises an

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internet multimedia subsystem application server (Truetken, [0004], where video streaming message means there is a multimedia server included in the system).

20. As to claim 26, is rejected under same rationale as applied to claim 9 above.

21. As to claim 27, is rejected under same rationale as applied to claim 7 above.

22. As to claim 28, is rejected under same rationale as applied to claim 8 above.

23. As to claim 29, is rejected under same rationale as applied to claim 7 above.

24. As to claim 30, Truetken, Vassllovski and Pepe discloses the invention substantially as in parent claim 1 above including, wherein the apparatus is configured to utilize the control portion to identify the type of message service transported by the session initiation protocol message (Vassllovski, Fig.6 and Fig.7, [0013], where SIP has a header information which is equivalent to a control portion and header information contain the message ID type).

25. As to claim 32, is rejected under for same rationale as applied to claim 10 and 20 above.

26. As to claim 37, is rejected under for same rationale as applied to claim 3 above.

27. As to claims 38 and 43, are rejected under for same rationale as applied to claim 30 above.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAUQIR HUSSAIN whose telephone number is (571)270-1247. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on 571 272 3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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